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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Keiichi FURUKAWA, Masakazu OKADA,
Tatsuo TANIGUCHI, Masanori
NEGORO, Masashi NISHIKADO, Ken
MATSUOKA, and Hideo HOTOMI

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING A DISPLAY PANEL, METHOD
FOR ADHERING AN ADHESIVE SHEET
AND METHOD FOR ADHERING PLATES

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants hereby request that the filing receipt data of the above-identified U.S. patent application as listed on the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be corrected.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Filing Receipt indicating in red that the residence addresses of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, and seventh inventors should be corrected as follows:

After "FURUKAWA," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --SUITA-SHI, JAPAN--;

After "OKADA," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --KYOTO-SHI, JAPAN--;

After "TANIGUCHI," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --HASHIMOTO-SHI, JAPAN--;

After "NEGORO," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --KAIZUKA-SHI, JAPAN--;

After "MATSUOKA," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --AMAGASAKI-SHI, JAPAN--; and

After "HOTOMI," , delete "OSAKA-SHI, JAPAN" and insert --TOYONAKA-SHI, JAPAN--.

Also, indicated in red is the title of the invention which is incorrectly cited. The information should be inserted as follows:

After "Title", delete "Method and apparatus for producing a display panel, method for adhering and adhesive sheet an method for adhering plates" and insert --METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DISPLAY PANEL, METHOD FOR ADHERING AN ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR ADHERING PLATES--.

Enclosed is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed concurrently, indicating the correct residence addresses of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, and seventh inventors and the correct title of the invention.

The Declaration shows the residential address of Mr. FURUKAWA to be Suita-Shi, Osaka, Japan. Thus, the city of residence is "Suita-Shi", while the prefecture of residence is "Osaka".

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MPEP 605.02 indicates that the residential address should be "the city and either state or foreign country". Thus, if the Filing Receipt is to be less than that which is recited in the Declaration, it should at least correctly identify the city and country.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the residence addresses for the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, and seventh inventors and the title of the invention concerning the present application be corrected.

It is believed that no fee is incurred by this filing. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required, please charge any fees (other than an issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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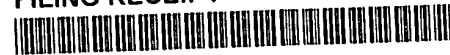
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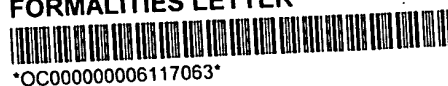
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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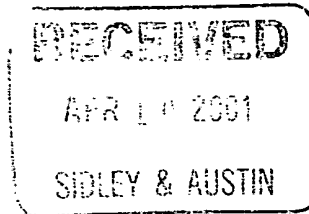
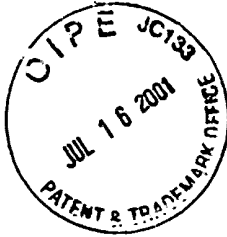
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PAPERS: PATENT APPLICATION, including Transmittal Letter with Deposit Account Authorization (3 pages, in duplicate), Specification (321 pages, which includes 82 claims and an abstract,); Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (12 pages); Formal Drawings (41 sheets) (Via Express Mail, with Mail Certification – EL589918594US)

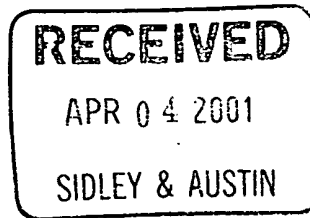
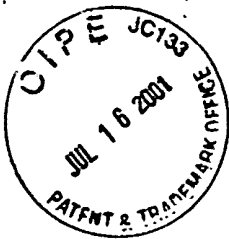
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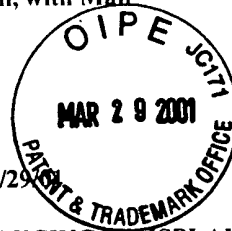


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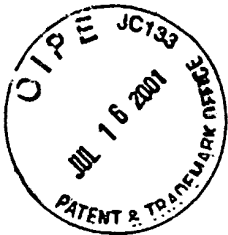
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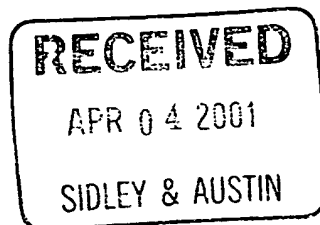
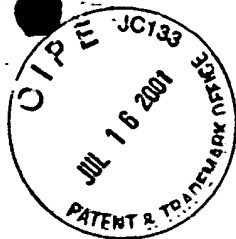
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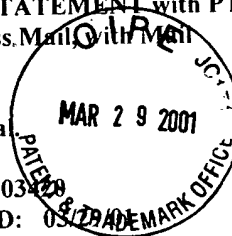
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